

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gerard MATHIS et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/936,563

FILING DATE: September 14, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING FLUORESCENCE QUENCHING IN BIOASSAYS

GAU: 1637

EXAMINER: J. Tung



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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